Reports submitted by Expert Panels of N.0.C.

711. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Development Council had set up three expert panels on austerity, employment and population;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these three expert panels have submitted their reports;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committees on Austerity and Employment have submitted their reports. The Committee on population is yet to submit its report.

(c) and (d) The details will be made available after decision in the appropriate forum.

योजना आयोग द्वारा महाराष्ट्र राज्य परिवहन मंडल का निजीकरण करने की सिफारिश

712. डा. बापू कालदाते : क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि योजना आयोग ने महाराष्ट्र सरकार और महाराष्ट्र राज्य परिवहन मंडल से परिवहन क्षेत्र का निजीकरण करने की सिफारिश की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम) : (क) योजना आयोग ने महाराष्ट्र सहित राज्य सरकारों तथा राज्य सड़क परिवहन उपक्रमों को सलाह दी है कि वार्षिक योजना 1993-94 बनाते समय वे निम्नलिखित उपायों को ध्यान में रखें :—

(1) राज्य सड़क परिवहन उपक्रमों की क्षमता में सुधार लाने के लिए कारवाई करें;

(2) राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगमों को जिन मामलों में निजी क्षेत्रक द्वारा महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने की संभावना नहीं है, उनके अतिरिक्त यात्री परिवहन के क्षेत्र में निजी क्षेत्रक के लिए धीरे-धीरे स्थान बनाना चाहिए; तथा

(3) अत: राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगमों को विस्तार नहीं करना चाहिए ।

(ख) इन उपायों को आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में निरूपित उद्देश्यों के अनुसार सुझाया गया है । वित्तीय संसाधनों पर दबाव के कारण यात्री परिवहन की बढ़ती हुई मांग को पूरा करने के लिए निजी क्षेत्रक की अधिक भागीदारी को प्रोत्साहित करने की आवश्यकता है ।

Transfer of Centrally sponsored schemes *to* State Sector

713. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Centrally sponsored schemes transferred to State Sector and the outlay involved in those schemes; and

(b) the number of the Centrally sponsored schemes now retained with the Centre and the total outlay involved in these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) N.D.C. in its meeting in December, 1991 decided to transfer 113 Centrally sponsored Schemes (CSS) with a total

Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 1260.72 crores (as indentified by the Narasimha Rao Committee). The position regarding transfcr of CSSs as on date is as follows :—

No. of Schemes to be transferred	..113
No. of Schemes discontinued/ completed/phased out etc.	. .62
No. of Schemes already transferred	..14
No. of Schemes yet to be trans ferred	37

(b) 125 Centrally sponsored Schemes with a total Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 14104.17 crores (as per Narasimha Rao Committee Report) are to be retained with the Centre.

Generation of permanent employment

714. SHRI RAM NARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND . PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced to generate permanent employment for 1 crore persons during the 8th Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Government have not made any such announcement. Employment is a thrust area of the Plan. The Eight Plan emphasiv es the need for a high rate of economic growth combined with a faster growth of sectors, sub-sectors and areas which have relatively high employment potential for enhancing the pace of employment generation. Geographically and cropwise diversified agricultural growth, development of wastelands and forestry, development of rural non-farm sector and rural infrastructure, faster growth of small and decentralised manufacturing and expansion of housing are the basic elements of the employment oriented growth strategy envisaged in the Plan.

It is estimated that about 8 to 9 million additional employment opportunities will be created per year, on an average, during the Eighth Plan period.

Implementation of Schemes under 20-Point Programme in Guntur District

715. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) What are the various schemes being implemented in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh under 20-Point Programme; and

(b) What is the target fixed and achievement made under each scheme under the Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The Schemes being implemented in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh under TPP, for which targets are fixed and achievement assessed on monthly basis are given in Statement-I.

(b) The targets fixed and achievements made upto October 1992 are indicated in Statement-It.